# SMALLPOX SCARE AMONG STUDENTS

Two Stricken and Others at Medical College Will Be Vaccinated at Once.

PHYSICIAN'S BLUNDER

Diagnosed Original Case as Chicken Pox-Made No Re-port to Health Board.

report it to the Board of Health, as required by the regulations, a loca physician's blunder almost made it necessary yesterday to issue a general order closing the Medical College of

order closing the Medical Collège of Virginia, two students of which are now affilicted with the disease.

Chief Health Officer Leavy announced however, that the work of the institution would not be interrupted, as he had obtained from the faculty the promise that every student will be vaccinated at once. Two students, who board at No. 513 North Twelfits who board at No. 513 North Twelfits, who been determined the colored cook were the victims, one of the young men having been sent to the smallpox hospital. Practically every person within four blocks of the place was vaccinated, and it is believed now that the spread has been checked.

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When the suspicious case was reported to Dr. Levy late Friday afternoon, Dr. Freeman, the medical inspector, was immediately detailed to make an investigation. Dr. W. J. West, the diagnostician of the department, was called in by Dr. Freeman, and in a short time they had the student in the proper hospital. It was subsequently found that another student and the cook had been stricken. None of the three had ever been vaccinated. Six persons in the house, who had been vaccinated, escaped all harm.

In tracing the disease Dr. Levy discovered that it had been brought to the city about the middle of December by a young woman from Caroline county who has since recovered. A friend of the Caroline woman carried it to the Tweifth Street boadding-house, the visitor and the cook being treated by the same physician. They had not protected themselves by the simple method known to all people.

Rnown to all people.

Rigid Vaccainntion Ordered.

From time to time Dr. Levy has been sending circular letters to all the public institutions, department stores and factories, urging vaccination, especially in the winter months, when the importance of it is most apparent. One of these letters went to the Medical College of Virginia. The faculty instructed the professor of practice to take clarge of the matter. He repeatedly urged the young men to comply, but many of them did not. Dr. Levy said last night that he did not regard it as necessary or advisable to close the college, as the students would still be going around the city, the risk being the same. The faculty agreed, however, to require every man in the institution to be vaccinated, and those refusing to do so will probably be sent away. This work will be closely scrutinized, immediate report being made to Dr. Levy of any smallpox symptoms.

Chicken-Pox Rare in Adults.

Should Be Warning.

Dr. Levy says that while he sees no reason for general niarm, the fact that the disease has been located here should be a sufficient warning to the people to protect themselves by vaccination. The Health Department does this work tree between the hours of 3 and 10.4. Al. and also supplies virus on demand, without charge.

### PASTOR IS CALLED

After the regular service at the East End Baptist Church.

After the regular service at the East End Baptist Church yesterday morning the congregation unanimously extended a call to the Rev. P. O. Sayars, who, it is understood, vill accept and come to Richmond at once.

Mr. Sayars is a native of Pittaylvania county. He entered Richmond College three years ago, and while there was pastor of several churches in the rural district. For the past year he has been pastor of Berea Church, in Hanover county, succeeding the Rev. L. W. Smith, who continued his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Mr. Sayars is considered one of the strongest men in the pulpit among the younger Baptists. He is well known in Richmond, having aceptably supplied many of the leading churches. At Fast End he succeeds the Rev. B. D. Gow, who resigned eighteen months ago to pursue studies at Coigate University. In the interim the Rev. Dr. James Buchanan, secretary of the Baptist Council, has been acting pastor. Under his ministry, the church prospered greatly, and is now in a better condition than ever before in its history. Much of the indebtedness for improvement has been removed, and the new pastor will take charge of the church under most favorable conditions.

## Prominent Figures at Anti-Saloon League Convention



REV. R. H. BENNETT, Superintendent of Virginia League.

GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN.

REV. P. A. BAKER, D. D., National Supt. of American League.

The Times Dispatch

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# To be strongest ever gotten together by the league. To be strongest ever gotten together by the league. To be strongest ever gotten together by the league. The program of the convention is an unusually interesting one. Among the most prominent of the speakers will be Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina; Rev. Drs. J. B. Hawthorne, C. Kelley and G. W. McDaniel, of Richmond; the Rev. T. M. Hare, of Washington, Rev. Drs. W. M. Vines, of Nortolk; James Cannon, of Blackstone; H. P. Hamil, of Staunton, and P. A. Baker, of Columbus, Ohlo. The program for the entire meeting is as follows: Tuesday. Evening—7:15, Devotional exercises, 7:39, 1:45, response, the Rev. W. G. T. Lambein, S. Opposition of Philip H. Powerings, the Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D. 7.45, response, the Rev. G. H. Lambein, S. Opposition of the indisposition of Philip H. Powering the day, owing to the indisposition of Philip H. Powerings, who was afraid to venture out in the cold. The others could not leave without him, and all remained and made themselves comfortable. This was the extent of the speaker of the Amil-salon League, William M. Pomparation the Rev. T. C. Taylor, D. D. 8:30, "The Past and Puture of the Amil-salon League," William H. Pomparation to the profitable. This was the extent of the indeposition of Philip H. Pomparation to the profitable. This was the extent of the profitable of the profitable and profitable profitable. This was the profitable profitable and profitable profitable profitable profitable. This was the profitable pro

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Charged With Vagrancy.

# GOING TO POLLS TO SAVE THEIR JOBS

Railway Employes Preparing to Take Active Part in Fu-

HUGE YARDS ABANDONED

Report of C. and O. for December Shows Big Decrease as Compared with Last Year.

Railroad employes in Virginia and North Carolina are preparing to take an active part in future elections, practically admitting that they will rally their forces to oppose those office-seekers who have led the war on the transportation companies, resulting in the wnolesale reduction of wages.

In a statement given out at Raieigh, H. J. Stewart, a prominent member of the Order of Railroad Conductors, decared that the 20,000 employes in North Carolina would vote as one man against the politicians responsible for the loss sustained by the wage-carners from adverse and hostile legislation.

How They View it Here.

Members of the various railroad order in Richmond declined yesterday to say just how far they proposed to go. Already appeals have been made to the Legislature, now in session, not to pass other stringent laws.

"From what I can gather," said a leading worker in the ranks. "the employes of Virginia will petition the State Corporation Commission to amend its 2-cent order and substitute a rate of 2 1-2 cents on the ten principal lines. If this is done, there will be less possibility of further wage reductions. It am not prepared to say what course we will take after that."

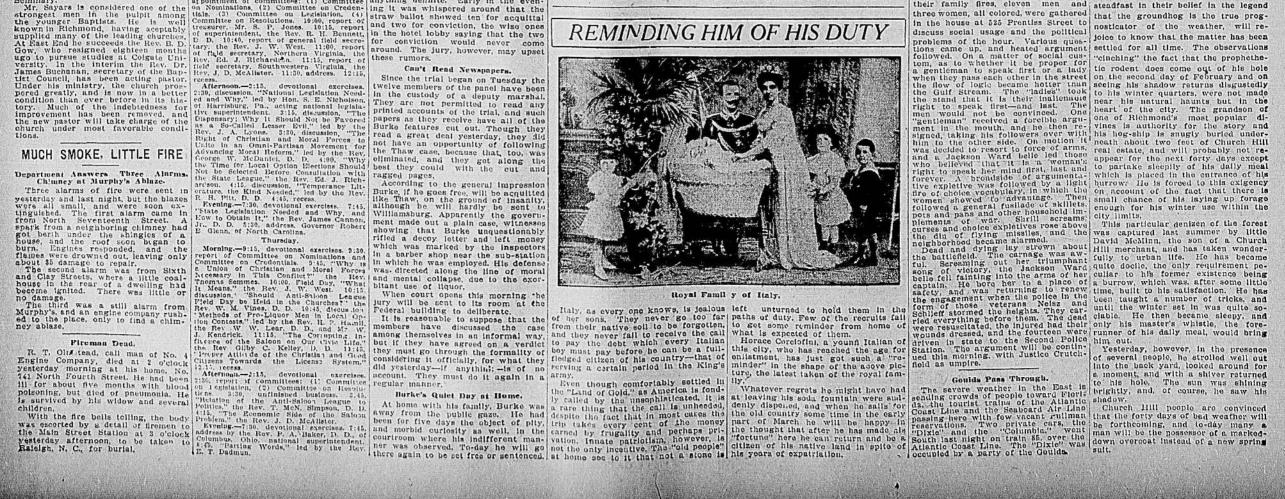
The popular 2-cent cry of a year ago has suddenly become an unpopular campaign slogan, especially among railroad employes and their allied organization friends. Evidence of this is found in North Carolina, where the increase of one-half a cent in the passenger rate has met with universal approval on the part of the public.

If the thousands of railroad people in Virginia enter politics, just when the railroads themselves are getting out, the effect will be more farreaching, the effort then being to cleat conservative men who will regard the welfare of the toiling masses.

Referring to the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Stewart says that prior to the rate agitation the company used twenty-two train crews between Raieigh and Hamiet, and is now scarcely able to give regular employment to six crows."Do you think that such conditions are not enough

According to a statement of earnings and expenses of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway for the month of December, issued on Saturday, the net earnings showed a decrease of \$162, 287.31, as compared with the month of December, 1906.

W. A. Queensbury and George Bow-ers, white, and Joe Willis, colored, were taken to the First Police Station last night on the charge of vagrancy.



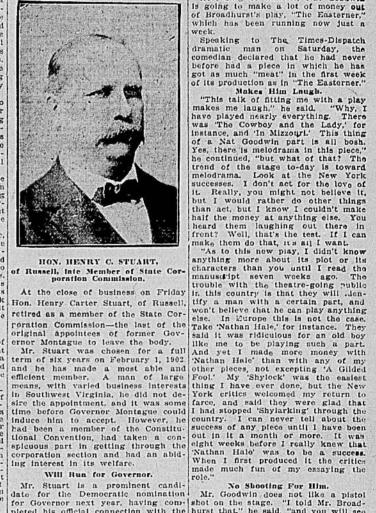
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at Capitol-Will Run for Governor Now.



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General Regret Among Officials But Makes More Money That Way Than Any Other. Likes New Play.

> According to himself, Nat Goodwin is going to make a lot of money out of Broadhurst's play, "The Easterner," which has been running now just a

# BROADSIDE OF PANS GROUNDHOG GRUNTED CLINCHED ARGUMENT AND THEN WENT BACK

Fourteen Negroes Created Terrific Uproar and Then Go to Hill, But Stays Out Only Station House.

While others were at their places of women, all colored, were gathered in the house at 525 Prentiss Street to nosticator of the weather,

Short Time.

Those who in spite of the ridicule of worship or gathered in peace about scientist and sceptic, have remained their family fires, eleven men and steadfast in their belief in the legend that the groundhog is the true prog-